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SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT AT KINGSTON (APARTMENTS OF MISSION PERSONNEL)

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE INDICATING A BOMB THREAT
WAS RECEIVED: "IS THIS ABBEY COURT APARTMENTS?" (REPLY-YES)
"THERE IS A BOMB IN THERE."

2. (A) THREAT WAS RECEIVED AT 2117 HOURS, SEPTEMBER 29, 1976.

(B) THREAT WAS CONVEYED BY TELEPHONE.

(C) CHRISTOPHER W. MURRAY, FSO-8 ASSIGNED TO THE VISA SECTION,
RECEIVED THE THREAT.

(D) TARGET OF THREAT WAS APPARENTLY THE ABBEY COURT APART-
MENT COMPLEX, IN WHICH A LARGE NUMBER OF U.S. MISSION STAFF
RESIDE. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT MURRAY MOVED INTO APARTMENT
45A, WHICH WAS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY JAMES W. HOLT, RECENTLY
TRANSFERRED RSO. HOLT WAS ONE OF NINE EMBASSY EMPLOYEES NAMED
AS "CIA AGENTS" DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF PHILIP AGEE TO
JAMAICA. (WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12) ALONG WITH TELEVISION, RADIO
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AND NORMAL PRESS COVERAGE OF AGEE'S VISIT, A SINGLE-PAGE

LEAFLET WAS DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT JAMAICA, TITLE "THE CIA: THEY MUST LEAVE NOW", LISTING NAMES, ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, AUTOMOBILE LICENSES, BIODATA, ETC., OF THE ALLEGED AGENTS. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE HAD A THREATENING TONE, AND MURRAY HAS RECEIVED MANY TELEPHONE CALLS AT HOME BY INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO SPEAK TO "MR. HOLT".

3. ACTION TAKEN:

(A) MURRAY CONTACTED MARINE GUARD AT EMBASSY, WHO IN TURN NOTIFIED APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL (DUTY OFFICER, RSO, NCOIC, DCM).

(B) POLICE WERE CONTACTED BY RSO AND RESPONDED.

(C) DECISION BY POLICE AND BOMB SQUAD PERSONNEL (POLICE AND JAMAICAN DEFENSE FORCE) WAS NOT TO EVACUATE THE COMPLEX SINCE THREAT WAS VAGUE IN NATURE AND 120 FAMILIES RESIDE (INCLUDING SEVERAL ELDERLY PERSONS), BUT A CURSORY SEARCH OF BUILDING "A" WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(D) POLICE INDICATED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO CONTACT THE LANDLORD AND MANAGER OF THE APARTMENTS WITH A VIEW TOWARDS INCREASING OVERALL SECURITY FOR THE COMPLEX.

E. MURRAY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IN PROCESS BEING CHANGED.
GERARD

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